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Application of Dominique Charmot
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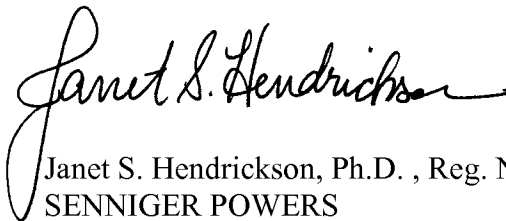
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and MPEP 2001.06(b), applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention certain copending applications. In particular, applicant's note that their instant and copending applications, Serial Nos. 10/813,872, 10/814,749 (published as US 2005-0220890), and 11/095,918 (published as US 2006-0024336) disclose and claim various pharmaceutical compositions comprising core-shell particles that bind potassium and methods of treatment using such compositions. Further, copending applications, Serial Nos. 10/965,274 (published as US 2005-0220751) and 11/096,209 (published as US 2005-0220752) disclose and claim various pharmaceutical compositions comprising potassium-binding polymers and methods of treatment using such compositions.

Respectfully submitted,

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